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TAGS: ETRD, AU

SUBJ: ESCAPE CLAUSE CASE ON TV RECEIVERS

REF: STATE 062736

1. THERE ARE NO HOST COUNTRY RESTRAINTS OTHER THAN CUSTOMS DUTIES.

2. THERE ARE NO VOLUNTARY EXPORT RESTRAINT AGREEMENTS LIMIT-
ING SHIPMENTS TO AUSTRIAN MARKET.

3. AUSTRIAN IMPORT DUTY IN PERCENT OF VALUE:

(A) TV-RECEIVERS WITH SCREEN-DIAGONAL NOT EXCEEDING 12 INCHES:

CURRENT EFFECTIVE RATE FOR NON-EC AND EFTA COUNTRIES IS
14 PERCENT. IT IS RESULT OF UNILATERAL, TEMPORARY RE-
DUCTION BY GOA FOR DOMESTIC PRICE STABILIZATION PURPOSES.
THIS RATE MUST BE APPLIED FOR AND MAY BE REVOKED AT ANY
TIME. OTHER RATES:

GENERAL: 40 PERCENT; GATT: 35 PERCENT;

EC: 2.8 PERCENT (FREE AFTER JULY 1, 1977); DENMARK (DK);

GREAT BRITAIN (GB) : FREE; EFTA: FREE;

GSP-RATE: 24.5 PERCENT FOR SPAIN, GREECE, PORTUGAL AND
TURKEY; 17.5 PERCENT FOR OTHERS

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(B) MONOCHROME TV-RECEIVERS WITH SCREEN-DIAGONAL EXCEEDING
12 INCHES:

TEMPORARILY REDUCED RATE: 16 PERCENT; GENERAL; 40 PERCENT;

GATT: 35 PERCENT; EC: 4.5 PERCENT (FREE AFTER JULY 1, 1977);

DK, GB: FREE; EFTA: FREE

GSP-RATE: 24.5 PERCENT FOR SPAIN, GREECE, PORTUGAL AND
TURKEY; 17.5 PERCENT FOR OTHERS.

(C) COLOR TV-RECEIVERS WITH SCREEN-DIAGONAL EXCEEDING 12 INCHES;
 TEMPORARILY REDUCED RATE: 18.5 PERCENT;
 GENERAL; 40 PERCENT; GATT RATE: 35 PERCENT;
 EC: 6,4 PERCENT (FREE AFTER JULY 1, 1977);
 DK, GB: FREE, EFTA: FREE
 GSP-RATE: 24.5 PERCENT FOR SPAIN, GREECE, PORTUGAL AND
 TURKEY; 17.5 PERCENT FOR OTHERS.

4. AUSTRIAN IMPORTS OF MONOCHROME TV RECEIVERS WITH SCREEN-
 DIAGONAL NOT EXCEEDING 20 INCHES IN YEAR 1975;

	UNITS	VALUE IN MILLION US \$
TOTAL	55,714	5.3
OF WHICH:		
W. GERMANY	6,276	0.8
TAIWAN	12,955	0.9
JAPAN	22,878	2.2
SINGAPORE	8,489	0.9

5. AUSTRIAN IMPORTS OF MONOCHROME TV RECEIVERS WITH SCREEN-
 DIAGONAL EXCEEDING 20 INCHES IN YEAR 1975:

	UNITS	VALUE IN MILLION US \$
TOTAL	36,918	5.0
OF WHICH:		
W. GERMANY	13,441	1.9
ITALY	8,327	1.1
PORTUGAL	10,815	1.6

6. AUSTRIAN IMPORTS OF COLOR TV RECEIVERS IN YEAR 1975:

	UNITS	VALUE IN MILLION US \$
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TOTAL	43,344	19.6
OF WHICH:		
W. GERMANY	20,657	9.0
NETHERLANDS	1,622	0.6
SWEDEN	4,265	2.3
FINLAND	5,393	2.5
JAPAN	9,433	2.7
DENMARK	2,222	1.3

7. AUSTRIAN IMPORTS OF TELEVISION RECEIVERS IN 1973 AND 1974:

	1973	1974
UNITS	UNITS	
COLOR RECEIVERS	24,926	36,335
BLACK AND WHITE	47,535	49,135
(SCREEN DIAGONAL LESS THAN 20 INCHES)		
BLACK AND WHITE	47,255	50,566
(SCREEN DIAGONAL GREATER THAN 20 INCHES)		

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